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PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORT TRADE CONTROL

New Delhi, the 12th September, 1950

SUBJECT:—*Issue of Import Licences for Import of Caustic Soda and Soda Ash for the periods July—December, 1950 and January—June, 1951.*

No. 108-ITC(P.N.)/50.—A reference is invited to paragraph 15 of the Ministry of Commerce Public Notice No. 30-ITC(P.N.)/50, dated the 15th June 1950, relating to the licensing of Chemicals for the periods July—December, 1950 and January—June, 1951.

2. It has been decided that licences will be issued for the import of Caustic Soda and Soda Ash for the periods July—December, 1950 and January—June, 1951 from soft currency countries only and no licences will be granted for import from other areas. These licences will be issued only to established importers and actual users in accordance with the principles outlined below. No licences will be issued to new-comers.

3. Actual users will be granted six months requirements of both commodities for each of the two periods in question. They should submit their applications to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi, in accordance with the usual Procedure and supported by the necessary certificates from the State Directors of Industries or the D. (I. & S.), certifying their Six monthly requirements.

4. In the case of established importers applicants must produce evidence, in the form and manner laid down in paragraphs 35 and 36 of Public Notice No. 14-ITC(PN)/50, dated 15th June, 1950, that they have imported the commodity in question in one year in each of the following groups of years:—

Group A—1944-45.

1945-46.

1946-47.

1947-48.

Group B—1948-49.

1949-50.

The years chosen for Caustic Soda may differ from those chosen for Soda Ash, provided that in respect of each commodity one year is chosen from each Group, and that the applicant has actually made imports of the commodity in question in each of the years chosen.

5. The quota admissible to an applicant in respect of each commodity for each of the licensing periods in question will be based on the sum of the past imports of that commodity made by him in the years chosen by him. In the case of Caustic Soda it will be equal to 5 per cent. of the said sum, and in the case of Soda Ash it will be equal to $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the said sum.

6. Except as provided in paragraphs 4 and 5 above, applications made by established importers should be made in the form and manner laid down in Public Notice No. 14-ITC(PN)/50, dated 15th June, 1950 and should be submitted to the Chief Controller of Imports, New Delhi.

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